

Senate Resolution 1636

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Buckner of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Dr. Fannie H. Tartt for being a dedicated employee of the DeKalb County
2 School System for 28 years; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Fannie H. Tartt served as a reading specialist and provided leadership as an
4 instructional coordinator, director of reading services, and executive director for the DeKalb
5 County School System; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Tartt earned recognition as the recipient of the 1998 NAACP Education
7 Award, was honored by the Retired Teachers of Decatur, DeKalb, and Rockdale for
8 dedicated service, was honored by the Georgia Teacher Evaluation Project for dedication to
9 educational excellence and instructional leadership by example, and was the recipient of the
10 Phenomenal Woman Award as an advocate of children of all colors; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Tartt planned and implemented the first pre-kindergarten program in three
12 DeKalb County schools and expanded it to 105 lottery funded pre-kindergarten classes,
13 formed numerous partnerships, was instrumental in securing various grants, and trained staff
14 throughout the school system; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Tartt had the creativity and drive to develop the traditional theme school
16 program that has produced excellent outcomes for DeKalb County students in seven schools
17 for 13 school years; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Tartt had the vision to require sustained, documented involvement from
19 each student's parents for participation in the theme school program, which has created
20 crucial partnerships between the home and the schoolhouse and has helped students and
21 families thrive together; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Tartt continues to support the traditional theme school program through
23 various acts of voluntary service during her retirement.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 express their sincere appreciation for Dr. Tartt's groundbreaking educational contributions
26 to DeKalb County and the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Fannie H. Tartt.